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Mr. Timothy L. Nord
Hanford Project Manager
State of Washington
Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, Washington 98504

Dear Mr. Nord:

TRANSMITTAL OF ITEMS REQUESTED BY WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY (ECOLOGY) CONCERNING THE LIQUID EFFLUENT RETENTION FACILITY (LERF)

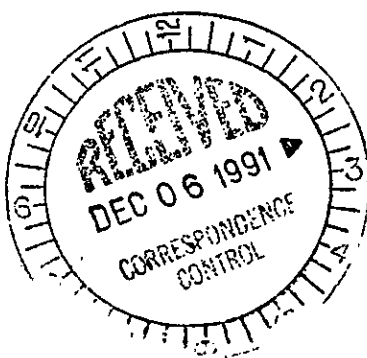
Provided for your information, is a copy of the nonconformance report (NCR W-105-13) on the Free Swell test.

The report shows that part of the soil/bentonite planned to be used in Basin 44 did not pass the initial free swell test in the construction specification. The test requires a minimum of 16 cc expansion when two (2) grams of bentonite is added to 100 ml of distilled water in a graduated cylinder.

Additional testing has been performed on the sample of bentonite taken from the suspect material to determine why the results of the swell test were slightly lower than anticipated. The outcome shows that the initial test results were low because personnel performing the test did not introduce the bentonite into the water in the graduated cylinder over a sufficient length of time. The procedure used for the measurement of free swell has been refined to assure the bentonite is introduced over a longer period of time to replicate test procedures used in industry. Based upon the refined procedure, the free swell tests now show that suspect bentonite meets the requirement.

Attachment 2 is the testing guidelines related to hydrostatic pressure testing of the double encased fiberglass piping for LERF. This information is provided for your information and satisfies a previous commitment from a LERF Project Unit Manager's Meeting.

It was necessary to develop more detailed leak testing guidelines due to problems encountered when pressure testing the 8-inch carrier piping between Basins 42-43 and 43-44. Although the piping has been successfully repaired and tested, the project plans to issue a report describing the events and recovery actions taken. The report will not be issued until Kaiser Engineers Hanford Company has resolved a potential claim against the supplier of the piping. Our investigation has shown nothing that would prevent use of the piping for service.



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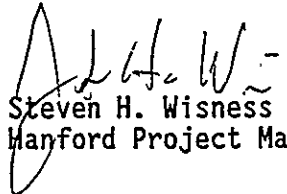
Ecology requested a copy of the construction schedule for LERF. Attachment 3 is an updated construction schedule previously transmitted.

Ecology requested a copy of known spare parts for LERF. Attachment 4 is the spare parts list.

Through August 1991, Ecology has received various LERF document submittals, LERF engineering change notices, and LERF vendor submittals. Attachment 5 lists the items turned over to Ecology with dates of the turnover. Additional items will be turned over to Ecology and this listing will be updated and transmitted to Ecology.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. T. M. Hennig on (509) 376-6888.

Sincerely,


Steven H. Wisness
Hanford Project Manager

WMD:TMH

Attachments:

1. Nonconformance Report
2. Testing Guidelines
3. Construction Schedule
4. Spare Parts List
5. Turnover Items/Dates

cc w/att:

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Attachment 1 to letter # 91-W08-322

NONCONFORMANCE REPORT

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Project No. W-105	W.O. No. ER0156	Location (Bldg./Area) 200E	Safety Class 3	NCR No. W-105-13(5237-2)
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Job Title
242A Evaporator and Purex Interim Retention Basin

Requirement(s) (Including source document numbers, revision, paragraph, etc.)

Specification W-105-C4 section 02270 Rev. 1 paragraph 2.1.1.1

Bentonite: Sodium Montmorillonite Clay meeting the following minimum standards.

a. Free Swell: 2g. to 16cc when added to 100 ml of distilled water in graduated cylinder.

Description of Nonconformance:

The laboratory Free Swell test for Bentonite sample #1339 is less than 16cc. Sample #1339 was taken from the transportation truck when it was delivered to the site at 6:10 a.m. on 7-10-91. The supplier Black Hills Bentonite provided laboratory test results stating the Free Swell met specifications. (Reference Submittal # 16.9, 6-3-91, Railroad car No. 9N453552). This material has been mixed with Soil and stockpiled at the East end of the East stockpile. The Solid Seals Pug Mill mix tickets show that 4.535 tons of mix was made from 7-10-91 until mixing ceased on 7-12-91.

Distribution

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CE/G. C. Moist 1,2,3
CM/P. L. Rackley 1,2,3
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Originator Jay E. Thomas/d16	Date 7-15-91	Manager John H. Arslanian	Date 7-16-91
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NONCONFORMANCE REPORT (continued)

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Disposition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use-as-is* <input type="checkbox"/> Reject <input type="checkbox"/> Repair* <input type="checkbox"/> Rework *Justification Required	ASME Code Related <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (ASME Code Section _____)	Cause Code <u>C2C8</u>	NCR No. <u>W-105-13(5237-2)</u>
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Disposition instructions (generally not required for use-as-is and reject dispositions):

ECN (generally required for repair and use-as-is dispositions):

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, ECN No. _____If no, provide explanation: Procedure for the measurement of free swell is refined by Chen-Northern and now replicates supplier's test procedure.

Disposition Justification (if applicable):

A refined procedure to test free swell of bentonite requires a minimum duration of 4-hours, to compare with tests done by manufacturers. As per the report by Chen Northern Inc. tests based on refined procedure yield a minimum swell of 16 cc per 2 gms. Attached is a copy of report. Tests done by manufacturer and other independent labs indicate that Sample #1339 meets the requirements and the soil-bentonite mix produced with bentonite represented by the sample is acceptable.

Approval/Concurrence:

Construction Approval

CF/CM Engineer N/A Date _____Field Quality Engineer N/A Date _____

Design Approval

Design Engineer T. Amalun Date 7/30/91Lead Engr./Discl Mgr. T. Amalun Date 7/30/91Quality Engineer T. Amalun Date 8/1/91Safety Engineer T. Amalun Date 7-31-91

Customer Project Approval

Engineer L. T. Allen Date 8-2-91QA Larry R. Hall Date 8-5-91

Other Concurrence

DOE W. Schick Date 8-5-91AI/AN(ASME) N/A Date _____KEM Code Engr. N/A Date _____Environmental T. Amalun Date 7/30/91

Closure

☒ Disposition Completed as Directed☐ Other (Explain) _____

Originator or Representative

T. Amalun Date 8-6-91

Supervisor

S. H. RESKAWIAN Date 8-6-91

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results are tabulated below.

HOURS FOR APPLICATION	1.5	3.0	4.5	6.0
Free Swell, Milliliters	16.5	18.0	19.0	19.0
	15.5	17.5	17.0	18.0
	16.5	17.0	17.0	17.5
	16.0	17.0	18.5	17.0

The test data were plotted using the proprietary program "GRAPHER" by Golden Graphics (attached). A best-fit curve using a power function was applied. The power equation calculated by the program is:

$$Y = (X^{0.077615}) * 15.748413$$

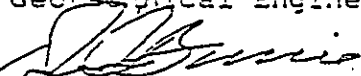
With regard to test result significance for the W-105 project, two observations of this tests data were made:

1. Even with 1 operator performing the same task at a similar time interval, there is data scatter.
2. The general trend (and best-fit curve) of the test data indicate that, with additional time for application of bentonite to water, the amount of free swell increases. It is known that at some amount of time, the amount of free swell will become asymptotic (not increase).

Based on these results, it is our opinion that given a longer application time than was apparently initially employed in test operation, the material meets the minimum job specification of 16 milliliters free swell.

Respectfully Submitted,
CHEN-NORTHERN, INC.


Brian J. Williams, P.G.
Geotechnical Engineer


Dee J. Burrie, P.E.
Division Manager

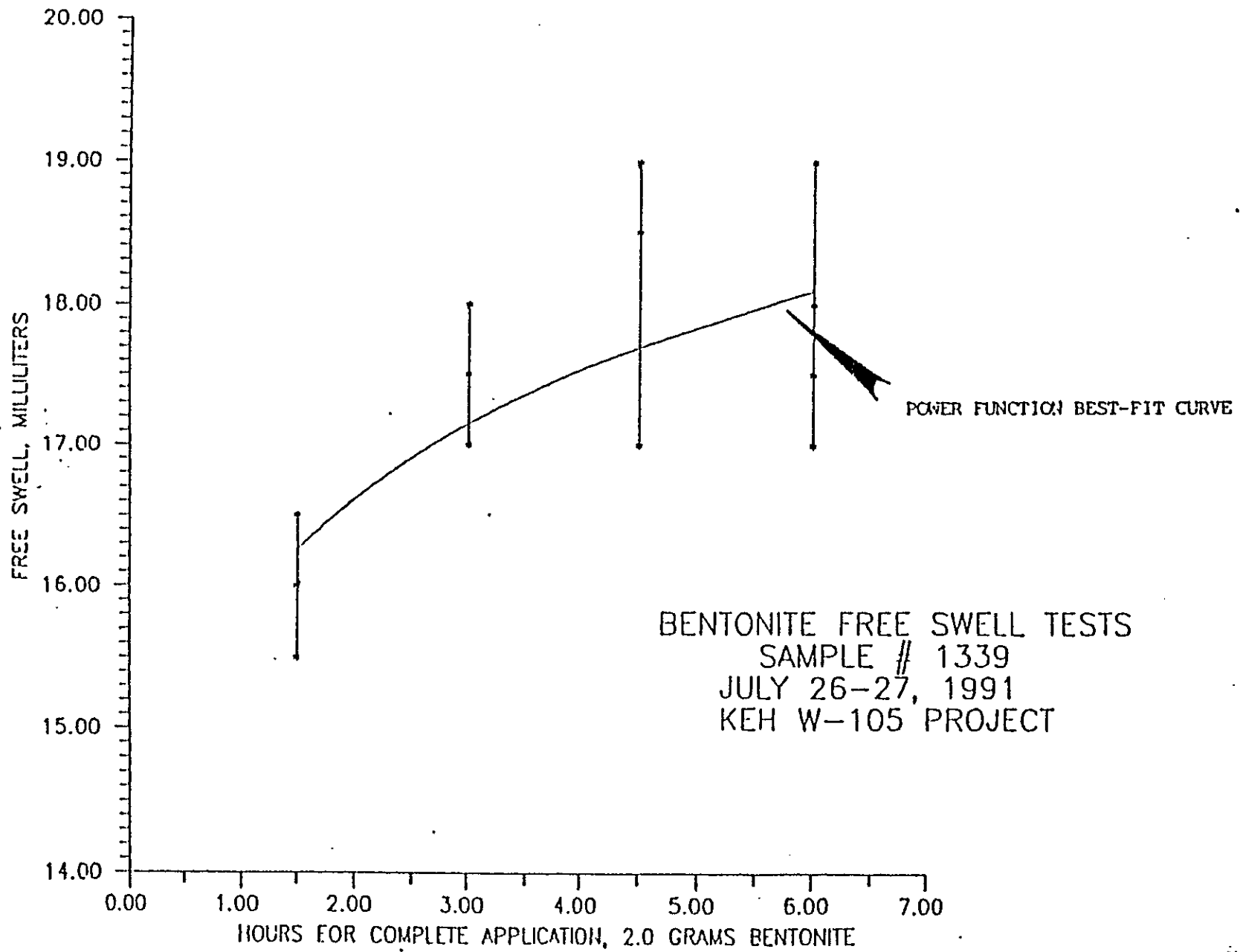
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Attachment: Bentonite Free Swell Data Plot

Chen-Northern, Inc.

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Attachment 1

"PIPE IN A PIPE" GUIDELINES FOR HYDROSTATIC TESTING

The following is a step-by-step of activities to complete a double-encased pipe "hydro" test. Actual field conditions or circumstance may require deviation (see Page 3 for a detailed schematic of the testing apparatus).

Assure a starting position of all valves closed carrier and encasement.

1. Filling and Pressurization of Carrier Pipe

- A. Pressure Relief Valve (PRV) to be set 130 psig to 140 psig
- B. Open valves on the carrier pipe in the following sequence:
 - 1. F High Point Vent
 - 2. A Supply (Main)
 - 3. B 3/4" Supply (8" is now filling)
 - 4. C 1/4" PRV Side

Note: B and C may be opened simultaneously.

Constant monitoring of filling operation and gauges is required.

When the carrier system is full (all air vented), close valves F and B.

Proceed to pressurize the carrier with the in-line pressure device. Attain approx. 120 psig.

Close valves C and A. The carrier line is now pressurized and isolated. Monitoring of gauges during Step 2 (encasement filling) will assure pressure differential.

All valves should still be in the closed position from Step 1.

2. Filling and Pressurization of Encasement Pipe

- A. Pressure Relief Valves set to 120 psig
- B. Open valves on the encasement side in the following sequence:
 - 1. G High Point Vent
 - 2. A Main Supply
 - 3. D 3/4" - Encasement Supply (encasement is now filling)
 - 4. E 1/4" PRV Side

Note: D and E may be opened simultaneously.

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Again, monitoring of gauges during the filling operation is required to assure encasement pressure does not exceed carrier pressure when the encasement system is full (all air vented).

Close Valves D then G.

Proceed to pressurize the encasement with the in-line pressure device. Attain a minimum 90 psig.

Close Valves E and A.

The system shall be held in this condition for a minimum of 10 minutes and until all connections have been inspected.

CAUTION - DEPRESSURIZATION

NOTE: IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ENCASEMENT PRESSURE IS RELIEVED FIRST!

When the inspections have been completed, proceed with de-pressurization in accordance with the following:

1. Encasement high point vent shall be opened first and remain open thru all draining activities.

Valve G

- A. Verify pressure has been relieved by visual of system gauges prior to Step 2.

2. Carrier High Point Vent shall be opened and remain open during all draining activities.

Valve F

- A. Verify pressure has been relived by visual of system gauges.

3. Proceed with normal draining activities.

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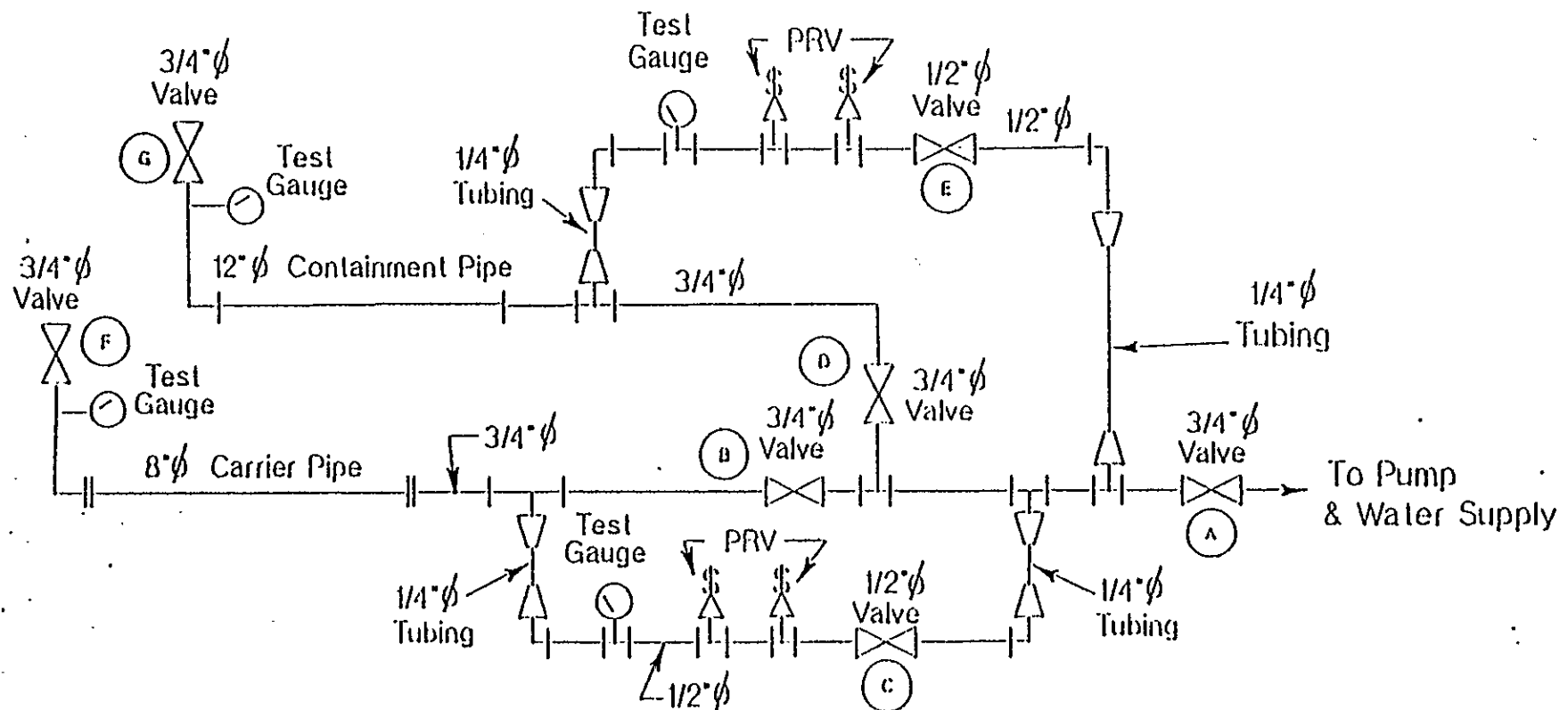
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Valve F

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3. Proceed with normal draining activities.

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Hydrostatic Test Set-up Diagram

DOCUMENT TRANSMITTAL

Date: August 8, 1991

To: L. R. Tollbom
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From: S. L. Petersen *SLP*
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Project/Work Order Number: W-105

Project/Work Order Title: 242-A Evaporator Interim Retention Basins

Subject: Hydrotesting Guidelines For Double Encased Fiberglass Pipe

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W-105 Hydrotesting Guidelines for Double Encased Fiberglass Pipe, KEH Letter Number W-105-113, Dated 8/07/91.

SLP/sjm

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August 7, 1991

Mr. L. R. Tollbom, Project Engineer
Evaporator Restart Projects
Westinghouse Hanford Company
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Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Tollbom:


PROJECT W-105 - HYDROTESTING GUIDELINES FOR DOUBLE ENCASED FIBERGLASS
PIPE

Enclosed are the guidelines for Hydro Testing of Double Encased
Fiberglass Pipe that will be attached to Process Control Packages (PCPs)
#4, 11, 13, and 15. The steps detailed in the attachment were closely
followed in the successful retesting of the two (2) 8 N 12 Sections. I
understand this letter will be transmitted to the Washington Dept. of
Ecology (WDOE) and fulfills KEH's commitment to provide a detailed
procedure for hydrotesting double encased pipe systems.

Please feel free to contact me at 376-7216 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



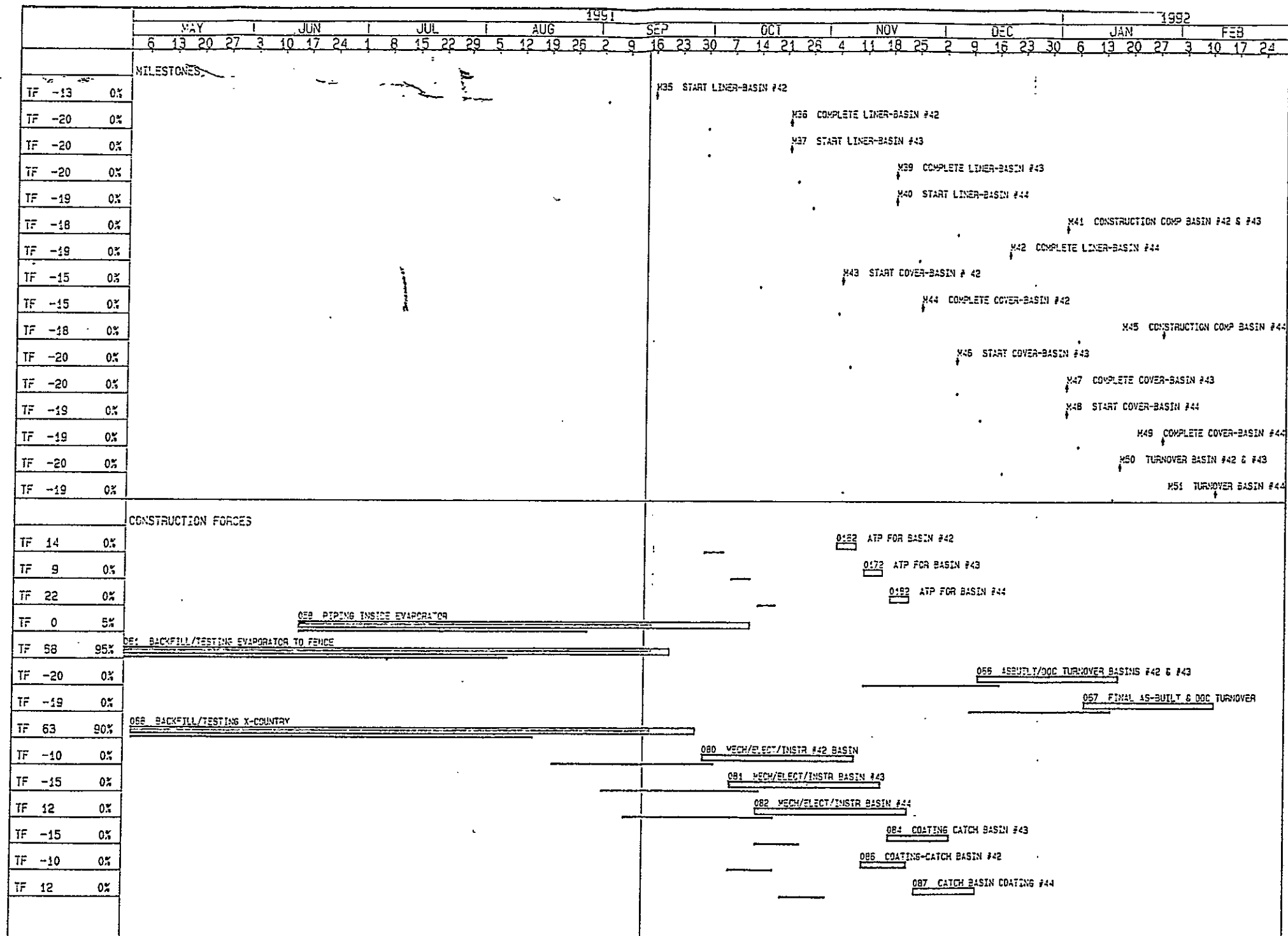
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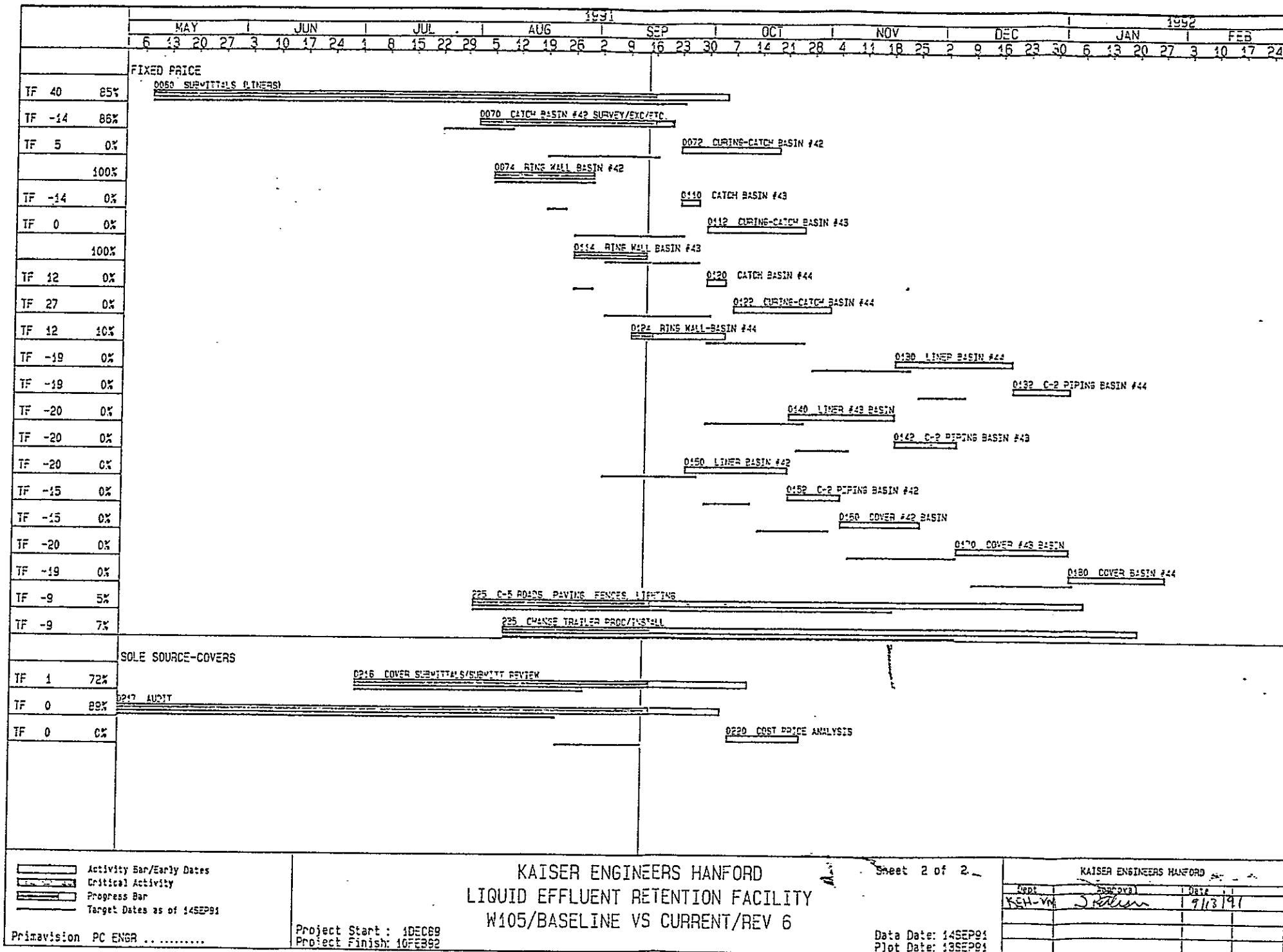
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SPARE PARTS LIST FOR LERF

As of 8/28/91

* Indicates items changed since last update.

Thermostat control for heat trace system

Tracetek sensor cable with plug-in

3 inch castiron butterfly valve

4 inch castiron butterfly valve

8 inch castiron butterfly valve

Geoguard shallow well sampler pump

Medical grade silicone 3/8 inch tubing

1.5 hp Berkley leachate submersible pump

5 hp Berkley leachate submersible pump

Ashcroft pressure switch model B400

Ashcroft pressure switch model B700

Lengths of fiberglass pipe and assorted fittings

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LERF DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS TO ECOLOGY

As of 6/06/91

* Indicates items changed since last update.

Engineering Study - Submitted

Functional Design Criteria - Submitted

Conceptual Design Report - Submitted

Sitework Specification C-1 - Submitted

Basin Liners and Basin Piping Specification C-2 - Submitted

Basin Cover Specification C-8 - Submitted

Draft Groundwater Monitoring Plan - Submitted

Design Specifications and Drawings as developed - Submitted

Soil/Bentonite Mixing and Placement Specifications C4 - Submitted

Notice of Intent - Submitted

SEPA documentation - Submitted

Part A Permit Application - Submitted

Final Groundwater Monitoring Plan - To be submitted

*Engineering Change Notices - Being Submitted as prepared

Part B Permit - To be submitted

CQA Plan for construction - Submitted

*Waste Analysis Plan - Submitted

*Inspection Plan - Submitted

*Contingency/Emergency Plan - Submitted

*Training Plan - Submitted

*Preparedness/Prevention Plan - Submitted

Soil/Bentonite repair procedures - Not Required To be Submitted

Cover performance standards and air quality plans - To be Submitted

LERF ECN SUBMITTALS TO ECOLOGY

As of 6/27/91

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LERF VENDOR SUBMITTALS TO ECOLOGY

As of 6/3/91

ITEM REQUESTED	DATE DELIVERED
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Bentonite Carpet Liner

High-density Polyethylene Liner

Geotextile Fabric	5/17/91 FAX
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Drainage Net (Synthetic Media)

Very-low-density Polyethylene Cover

Basin Piping

Elastomeric Sealant

Pipe fittings bonding

Catalog data of piping system
components

Certified results of Mfgs
pressure tests

Coatings, List of Materials	6/3/91 Unit Manager's Meeting
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Plumbing

Leachate pumps

Transfer pumps

Valves

- MOV-W60-03 Ball Valve	6/3/91 Unit Manager's Meeting
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- 8 inch hand operated Butterfly Valve	6/3/91 Unit Manager's Meeting
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- Butterfly Valves	6/3/91 Unit Manager's Meeting
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- Hand operated Centerline Butterfly Valves	6/3/91 Unit Manager's Meeting
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Accessories

- MOV-W60-03 Actuator	6/3/91 Unit Manager's Meeting
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- Pressure Gage Y-103	6/3/91 Unit Manager's Meeting
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- Pressure Switch Y-104	6/3/91 Unit Manager's Meeting
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- Piston Meter Y-105	6/3/91 Unit Manager's Meeting
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- Strainer and Cross Reference for P.D. Meters (Y-105)	6/3/91 Unit Manager's Meeting
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Operation and maintenance
manuals

Electrical

Leak sensing and locating cables

Level detection system

- Leak Detection System Y-10 6/3/91 Unit Manager's Meeting

Transformers

- 60 KVA Transformer 6/3/91 Unit Manager's Meeting

Accessories

- Breakers, Receptacle, Vapor
Fixture

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- Mini Power Center and Motor
Controllers

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- Mini Power Zone Supply

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Cables

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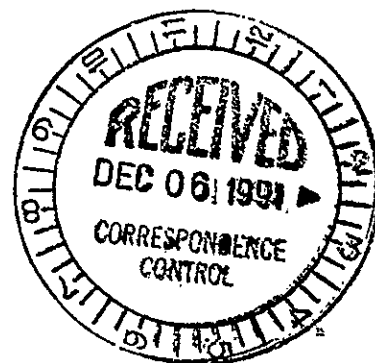
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